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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

State Primaries Feb. 26, March 12, Palm Beach Co. Gets 2 More State Representatives Under New Plan

Governor Bryant signed into law the new apportionment bill and immediately called special primary elections in which new State Representatives will be elected to serve in the Legislature session which is scheduled to open April 2.

The governor set the primary dates for Feb. 26, first primary, and March 12, second primary. The general election at which time the Democrats and Republicans will have candidates is scheduled for March 26.

The new bill signed into law by the governor this week gives the state 43 senators instead of 38 in the past. There will be 112 State Representatives instead of the 95 Florida has had more years.

Palm Beach county will gain two new seats in the House under the new plan. For years this county has had two state representatives and one state senator. Hon. Ralph Blank holds the senate seat and Jerry Thomas and Emmett S. Roberts hold the state representative spots. Two new Representatives will be elected on March 26 to serve with them.

VISIT TEXAS AND MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shirley, Sr. left by plane from Miami, Sunday, to attend the convention of the National Concrete and Masonry Association at Dallas, Texas. Following the convention, they plan to take a tour of Mexico, returning to Pahokee in two weeks.

Tag Sales Lagging In The Glades Area

Over 4200 auto tags are yet to be sold before the deadline, 10 shopping days away. To date, in 27 days of tag sales, only 4900 tags were sold.

Someone is going to stand in line and wait hours for tags, come the final week. It is going to be you? The office force is at full strength, and you can be served quickly if you buy your tag at once.

A word to the wise is sufficient!

Kent Price Speaks To Jr. Cattlemen

Kent Price of West Palm Beach, assistant county agent, was the speaker at the meeting Monday night of the Glades Junior Cattleman's Association which met in the Agricultural Building at Pahokee High School. Mr. Price outlined mistakes made in showing the livestock at the South Florida Fair, and gave instructions for the show to be held at Orlando, Feb. 25-March 2.

John Causey, Jr., president, presided over the business session.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12, at the Community Building in Canal Point.

Ribbon Winners At Palm Beach Co Fair

Ribbon winners in the 4-H Demonstration and Dress Revue activities held at the South Florida Fair, last week, have been released.

In the Dress Revue, the blue ribbon winners from this area were June Sadler, Lodus Gray and Pamela Ursy, all of Canal Point, and Penny Pennington of Pahokee; red ribbon winners were Jackie Vandegrift, Kay Hall, Brenda Maxson, Priscilla Sloane, Peggy Bittling, all of Canal Point; and Ann Pell and Chris Scroggins of Pahokee. Those awarded white ribbons were Jackie Hurst and Lillian Sims of Canal Point.

Marsha Pennington of the Pahokee Club won a blue ribbon in the Demonstrations. Those receiving red ribbons were Linda Sue Justice, Pahokee; Brenda Maxson, Kay Hall, Peggy Bittling, Lodus Gray and Nancy Harrington. White ribbons winners were Peggy Bittling, Brenda Ingram, Jackie Hurst, Lillian Sims and Jackie Vandegrift.

Adult leaders of the Canal Point 4-H Girl's Club are Mrs. Elmer Maxson, Mrs. Bruce Bittling and Mrs. A. R. Harrington. Mrs. T. E. Pennington is the leader for the Pahokee Club.

NOW AIRMAN 2-C

Wayne Unwin has recently been promoted to Airman 2-c, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Unwin. Airman Unwin serves in the security division of the Air Force and is stationed at George AFB at Victorville, California.

Area-Wide Revival Will Close Sunday

The Glades Area-Wide Revival Crusade which has been conducted nightly under a large canvas cathedral in Belle Glade since January 27, is slated to close Sunday night.

The revival is sponsored by several churches in this area.

Dr. E. J. Daniels, the evangelist, has announced that the best in movies, music and messages will be presented on the final night of the revival.

FFA Boys Visit Fla. State Fair

The Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America, will be represented at the Florida State Fair by 25 boys who left this morning by chartered bus for Tampa. They were accompanied by N. R. Norman, faculty advisor, and J. W. Repper.

The two teams who will do some judging at the Fair are Mead Maxwell, Tommy Holt and James Veal on the livestock judging team and Billy Sheffield, Larry and Walter Webb, and Bobby Kennedy on the dairy team.

Saturday will be FFA Day at the Fair and the group will return to Pahokee that night.

MOVES TO CANAL POINT

Mrs. Nellie Ritter of West Palm Beach moved into one of Mrs. Edna Barrett's apartments, last weekend, and is making her home in Canal Point. Mrs. Ritter is the sister of Mrs. W. S. Cross.

Frozen Sugar Cane Loss Wide-Spread

The December freeze not only killed 90 percent of the beans and corn in the Lake Okeechobee Farming Region but damaged sugar cane on a wide-spread basis, according to late estimates.

Plantings of the United States Sugar Corporation and Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative suffered the least of any in the area, according to those who have been studying the situation since the freeze. Florida Sugar Corporation has declared a little more than 4,000 acres of cane abandoned.

Talisman Sugar Corp. officials are conducting a survey to determine if it will be profitable to continue grinding of their 10,000 acre allotment.

Okeelanta Sugar Refinery Inc. will probably suspend grinding operations at its Felsmere plant this weekend—meaning the possible abandonment of 3,000-4,000 acres of cane.

A fourth company, Florida Cane Products, has not gotten its new mill near Clewiston into operation yet and has been unable to grind any of its 3,500 acres of cane.

That was the gloomy report from the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office as the real effects of the December freeze began to show up.

Ray Gantt, ASC manager, said his office had certified South Florida Sugar's abandonment claim, an action that will preserve the firm's allotment for the coming season.

New Bank Of Belle Glade Gets Charter

Continuous steady growth of the Lake Okeechobee Farming Region on the eastern shore of Lake Okeechobee has brought about announcement of plans for establishment of another bank. Impetus was given the movement a few months ago when several thousand acres of fertile muck soil were converted to the growth of sugar cane. The new bank brings to three number of banks in Belle Glade and Pahokee.

Preliminary approval of the bank was announced on January

31 by Ray E. Green, State Comptroller, who is also banking commissioner for Florida. The bank will be known as "Bank of Belle Glade" and the initial capital is to be \$500,000.00.

Lots have been purchased on Avenue E in Belle Glade and the new structure will be erected almost across the street from Lindsey Lumber Company. Actual business will commence just as soon as the building can be erected.

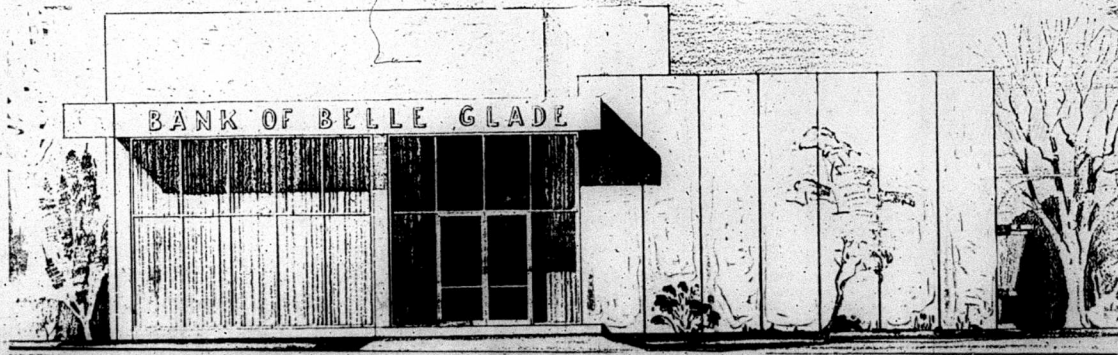
William A. Welch, presently executive vice president of the

Citizens State Bank of Marianna, Florida, has been named as executive vice president of the new financial institution and will probably be the "man in charge" of the bank when it opens.

Organizers of the bank are: C. A. "Mutt" Thomas of Lake Harbor, grower and president of South Bay Growers; James A. Ball, prominent Glades landowner, former packing house operator and President of Everglades Federal Savings and Loan Association; G. L. Royal, Jr., son of

George Royal, Sr., owner and operator of several department stores in the Lake area; George Wedgworth, president of Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida and associated with Wedgworth's Farms; Robert E. Mathews, Jr., Belle Glade attorney and chairman of the Board of Directors of Everglades Federal Savings and Loan Association; John Henry Logan, executive vice president of Exchange National Bank of Tampa; William A. Welch, Marianna, Billy Rogers, vice president of

South Bay Growers; Joe Tom Boynton, president of Seminole Life Insurance Company and Glades sugar cane grower; Claude Shirley, Sr., of Shirley Brothers, Inc., with plants in Pahokee and Belle Glade, also vice president and director of Everglades Federal Savings and Loan Association; Robert D. Apselgren, grower, vice president and director of Everglades Federal Savings and Loan Association and vice president of Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida.





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Mrs. Schroder Talks To Pahokee WSCS

Mrs. R. J. Schroder spoke on "What Shall We Tell Our Children About Race" at the meeting of the Pahokee WSCS held in the social hall of the First Methodist Church, Monday night, with the president, Mrs. R. F. Hurt, presiding.

Members voted to donate \$25 to the Americanism Versus Communism book fund; to spend more money on missions, both home and foreign; to hold a membership tea in the spring, which will be under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Reeves, membership chairman, and to purchase a memorial plaque in memory of the late Willola Parsons Friend.

The Simonson-Lair Circle won the attendance pin for having the most members present.

It was announced that the dedication of the new flags will take place at the morning service Sunday; that Mrs. Lloyd Hundley is the new flower chairman for the Society; that Mrs. C. M. Todd is the new chairman of the Simonson-Lair Circle; that there will be a 12-hour prayer vigil at the church on Saturday, and that the young people of the Senior MYF, under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Hendrix, will hold a reception following the Sunday night service for the entire membership of the church.

DUFRESNE RESIGNS

Pahokee Hospital Administrator Luke Dufresne has resigned his position and will move to Lantana to live. He will be succeeded by Thomas Boyle who has been his assistant for several months.

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Credit Service At All Time High

"The Farmers Production Credit Association reached an all-time high in credit service to agriculture by extending \$13,184,147.00 in short and intermediate-term credit to 232 farmers and ranchers in the association's territory during the calendar year 1962," George Wedgworth, director of the Association reported this week.

The association is a farmer-rancher owned and operated credit cooperative serving farmers, ranchers and citrus growers of Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River, Collier and Okeechobee counties, with the principal office located at Miami, Florida, and field offices located at Belle Glade, Florida and Vero Beach, Florida.

"The association's all-time high loan volume for the year 1962 was \$2,215,567.00 more than in 1961 and included service to 24 new members, according to Mr. Wedgworth.

"In keeping with the cooperative principles of the association, \$24,782.04 in dividends were paid to members during 1962 thus reducing the actual cost of the credit service.

Mr. Wedgworth said Farmers PCA has extended \$83,202,514.00 in credit since its organization and now has \$1,331,175.00 in member owned capital and \$625,217.99

in accumulated earnings. Farmers PCA is one of the few associations in the United States charging the low rate of 5 1/2 percent interest, he added.

Officers and directors of the association include G. E. Butler, Jr., of Deerfield Beach, President; George H. Wedgworth of Belle Glade, Vice-President; Harry B. Matthews of Kendall, director; Walter Peterson of Goulds, director; C. R. Sexton of Vero Beach, director; and Charles B. Long, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer and General Manager.

Mrs. E. L. Pope Entertains Mother

Mrs. E. L. Pope entertained with a dinner party at Schrafft's Restaurant, Royal Poinciana Plaza, Palm Beach, Tuesday evening, honoring her mother, Mrs. J. V. Chastain, who was observing the 83rd anniversary of her birthday. Invited guests were Mrs. Roy Vandegrift, Sr., Mrs. M. P. Stanley, Mrs. Lewis Pope, Jr., Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, Miss Julia Mathis, Mrs. Edna Pickett, Mrs. Paul Rardin, Mrs. Guthrie Colvard, Mrs. G. C. McLarty and Mrs. Paul Watson.

PATTERSON CIRCLE

The Ione Patterson Circle of the Canal Point Baptist WMU, will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank O'Connell on Monday, February 11, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. C. B. Jones will present the program.

Surprise Party Held For Linda Wilson

Mrs. Lon Wilson entertained at her home in Pahokee, Monday night, with a surprise party honoring her daughter, Linda, who was observing the 17th anniversary of her birthday.

The traditional birthday refreshments, icecream and cake, were served to Connie Singletary, Tina Maxwell, Wayne and Bruce Boynton, Lora and Lonna Elliott, Will, adene Todd, Dottie Lair, Verlon Jones, Carol Hatten, Diane Hollon, Ann Peacock, Pam Boe, Jann Plumer and Alice Joy Wilson.

Missionary Union Holds February Meet

"Witnessing to Oriental Americans, Chinese, Koreans and Japanese," was the topic of the program presented by Mrs. Guthrie Colvard at the February meeting of the Pahokee Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, held Tuesday morning at the church. Mrs. Colvard was assisted by Mrs. Wiley Tillis, Mrs. E. E. Gamble and Mrs. Don Collier.

Since the Week of Prayer will be held March 4-8, no meeting will be held in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hignite were recent guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hignite and family in Tampa.

Six Young People Make Best Grades

Six young people in Pahokee High School came up with all "A's" in their studies for the third six weeks and their names were on top of the Honor Roll as a result. They were:

12th Grade: Linda Adams, Constance Singletary and Amy Roell Young.

11th Grade: Jane Plumer and Hazel Sheppard.

10th Grade: Willola Tyson.

With "B" or better and gaining Honorable Mention were the following:

12th Grade: Robert Goodson, Robert Kennedy, Robert Lampi, Syble Parker, Douglas Potter, Heather Reed, Toni Todd, Ronnie Tucker, Jimmy Vandegrift, Michael Watkins, Velma Williams.

11th Grade: Tommy Brock, Wilma Cooper, Robert Culberson, Diane Hollon, Wayne Hundley, Gloria King, Harold Peacock, Linda Sheffield, Linda Wilson and Walter Young.

10th Grade: Christopher Davidson, Faye Elliott, Fred McKee, Linda Reid, Lydia Vajella, and Larry Wright.

9th Grade: Tamara Branch, Ted Butler, Glenda Crews, Ellen Jo Denton, Lawanda Edmondson, Nancy Harrington, Audrey McDowell, Michael Sanders, Calvin Spooner, James Tyson, and Josephine Young.

8th Grade: Lois Adams, Linda Butler, Timothy Gillis, Allen Ogle, Gay Spooner, and Virginia Willis.

7th Grade: Brenda Andrews, Richard Brownin, Margaly Esteban, Robert Fisher, George Magrill, Curtis Miners, Evelyn Pitts, Aleda Shackford and Ruthell Vandegrift.

Tea Held For Miss Jeanine Mock

The home of Mrs. Joel Brown, 2220 East Main Street, Pahokee, was the scene, Wednesday afternoon, February 6, from 3 to 5:30, of a tea in compliment to Miss Jeanine Mock, bride-elect of David W. Ramey, whose wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church, Pahokee, February 16.

Hostesses with Mrs. Brown were Mrs. Julius Moon, Mrs. Frank Gillis and Mrs. Colquitt Davis.

In the receiving line with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Rupert Mock, and Mrs. George Ramey, mother of the bridegroom-elect. Miss Mock wore a white orchid corsage and Mrs. Mock and Mrs. Ramey wore white carnation corsages, gifts from the hostesses.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth, heavily embroidered with cutwork, and centered with white tapers in silver holders. Crystal and silver appointments were used in serving.

The hostesses had charge of the guest book, and Mrs. Peter Newton and Mrs. John Starling poured tea and coffee for approximately a hundred guests during the afternoon.



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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carter, Mrs. C. B. Stringari and Mrs. Glenn Fowell were recent visitors in Miami at her home in Pelican Lake, Fla.

Mrs. J. S. Atkins is convalescing following recent surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach.

Mrs. Cauley Wetherington of Ft. Lauderdale is the house guest this week of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Jr. and family.

Mrs. J. B. Elliott returned to Ft. Lauderdale, Monday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott, Jr. and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wroten and family, and Mrs. C. R. Wroten during the weekend.

H. B. Cruthird of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is the house guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Cruthird.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker of Jacksonville arrived Monday and are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Conley and sons at Port Mayaca and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walker and children at Pahokee.

Mrs. James Weeks has returned to her home after undergoing surgery at Everglades Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Spooner have moved into their recently purchased home on Bacom Point Road, Pahokee.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong spent the weekend in Miami visiting Mrs. Helen Murray.

Mrs. Marvin Vandegrift returned by plane Friday from Bladenboro, N. C. where she was called by the illness of her brother, Ernest Welch, whose condition is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hignite, 190 Cypress Ave., Pahokee, who are moving to Tampa soon, have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Mackey.

Mrs. E. A. Jensen is recovering at her home on East Main Street from an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Gorziz and family moved Saturday from Miami to 174½ Banyan Lane, Pahokee. Mr. Gorziz is associated with Oseola Sugar Company. The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gorziz enrolled in Pahokee Elementary School, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman and daughter, Sharyn, of Pahokee spent Sunday in central Florida at Enterprise.

Mrs. R. W. Bowers left Friday for Orlando after spending several weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong.

Mrs. H. M. McIntosh and Miss Julia Mathis spent Sunday in Okeechobee visiting Dr. and Mrs. David Blech and family.

Mrs. Annette McCurdy left Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Norman in Tignell,

Georgia, and her son and daughter-in-law, Captain and Mrs. Charles McCurdy at Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, S. C.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. J. Lee moved Sunday from the Chastain dwelling in Canal Point to one of the Stuckey houses on East Main St. in Pahokee. Mr. Lee is associated with the U. S. Sugar Corporation.

Airman 3-c Curtis Russom, Jr., has returned to Homestead Air Force Base, following a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Russom, Sr.

C. L. Stuart has returned to his home in Canal Point after being treated for pneumonia at Everglades Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. V. L. Pearson and daughter, Margaret, returned to their home in Laredo, Texas, Wednesday, after visiting Mrs. H. O. Maxson and family in Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arceneaux of Pass Christian, Miss., formerly of Pahokee, are staying at the Grassy Waters Motel, this week, and are being entertained at a number of social functions, given in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hundley had as their house guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Macy, who returned to their home in Toledo, Ohio, on Friday.

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION IN MEETING

An all day meeting of the Palm Beach County Educational Secretaries' Association was held at the Pahokee High School cafeteria, Saturday. Mrs. Betty Atkins of West Palm Beach, president, presided at both the morning and afternoon business sessions.

A sandwich luncheon was served at the noon hour to the 24 secretaries attending from the various schools in the county. Mrs. R. O. Lampi and Mrs. John Zimmerman were hostesses.

Safety Conference Set Orlando Feb. 15

ORLANDO—Gov. Farris Bryant will be the keynote speaker at the second annual Florida Industrial Commission Safety Conference at the Cherry Plaza Hotel on Feb. 15. The day-long program will carry out the Governor's 19. Safety-3 program.

State Industrial Commission Chairman A. Worley Brown will introduce Governor Bryant. State Insurance Commissioner J. Edwin Larson will speak on insurance and safety trends.

William Randolph Hearst, Jr., editor in chief, Hearst Papers, New York, will speak on traffic safety. State Conservation Director Randolph Hodges will discuss water safety.

Emerson Boner, Chemstrand Corp., will head an industrial safety workshop, and Lt. Roger C. Collier, traffic safety coordinator of the Florida Highway Patrol, will preside over a workshop on traffic safety.

Fine Arts Chapter Adopts By-Laws

New by-laws were adopted by unanimous vote at the January meeting of Omicron Chapter Sigma Eta Sorority of Fine Arts held at the home of Mrs. Luther Jones in Belle Glade with Mrs. Lillian Masonic, President, presiding. Mrs. Mabel Lutz submitted the by-laws to the group.

Tentative plans for the annual Spring Art Exhibit were made and an exhibit at the Belle Glade Public Library was also discussed.

A workshop to be held at the home of Mrs. Mabel Lutz in February was planned with the date to be announced later.

It was announced that the national convention of Sigma Eta will be held in Miami during August.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Among those attending were Mrs. Edna Barrett and Mrs. Pearl Santee of Canal Point; Mrs. Ray Whitlock, Mrs. Mabel Lutz, and Mrs. Edyrie Burdine of Belle Glade, and Mrs. Lillian Masonic of South Bay.

VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Hugh G. Miller III and small son of Rockledge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsey for several days, last week, and she attended the shower for Miss Jeanine Mock at the home of Mrs. Lewis Friend, Thursday evening. She and the baby returned to Rockledge, Sunday with Mr. Miller who drove down to take them home.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deep appreciation to all our many friends for their prayers, cards, visits, flowers and kind deeds during the illness and death of our loved one.

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Miss Sylvia Anita Parrish Engagement To Robert Clinton Maxson Announced

The engagement of Miss Sylvia Anita Parrish to Robert Clinton Maxson is being announced this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Parrish of Pahokee.

Miss Parrish, a 1960 graduate of Pahokee High School, is a senior student at Orange Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Orlando.

Mr. Maxson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Maxson of Canal Point, is a graduate of Arkansas A & M College at Monticello Arkansas, and is presently a member of the faculty and coaching staff at Pahokee High School.

Plans are being made for a summer wedding.

44 Years Service At End, Mrs. Barrus

GAINESVILLE — One of Florida's Women of the Year is stepping down for a well deserved rest after 44 years of distinguished service with the Florida Agricultural Extension Service.

The retirement of Mrs. Edith Y. Barrus, Tallahassee, district home demonstration agent for southwest Florida, was announced here this week by Dr. Marshall O. Watkins, director of Florida's Agricultural Extension Service. Watkins praised Mrs. Barrus for her faithful devotion to Florida's rural and urban homemakers, stating that her contributions will have a lasting effect on the progress of our rural and urban communities.

A native of Wisconsin, Mrs. Barrus joined in the service of the Sunshine State in 1918 as home demonstration agent in Hillsborough County. Two years later she became home demonstration agent to Palm Beach County where she received a national award for her service. In 1943, she was made district home demonstration agent.

Active in the early work of the Extension Service, Mrs. Barrus spearheaded the organizing of Home Demonstration and 4-H Club Councils. She helped develop a broad Home Demonstration and 4-H Club program in the state, covering management, marketing, home improvement, and foods and nutrition.

Tampa Fair Open, Bigger Than Ever

TAMPA — The Florida State Fair opened Tuesday, Feb. 5, for its 58th year and will feature a host of new and different exhibits, attractions and events.

The two-week show will get a rollicking start when thousands of Shriners from all over the South stage the first of several parades scheduled during the fair. The Shrine parade will get underway at 1 p. m. on opening day.

C. P. P-TA Holds Founder's Meet

Mrs. W. P. Jernigan of Clewiston was guest speaker at the Founder's Day meeting of the Canal Point Parent-Teachers Association held Monday night at the school cafeteria with charter members of the organization as honored guests.

Introduced by the president, Mrs. W. E. McCall, Mrs. Jernigan, a charter member, spoke on the early days of the school when the Canal Point PTA was organized. Jan. 13, 1930; when the principal was H. L. Speer, and when Mrs. Ross Winne, the first president, headed the PTA. There were 12 grades in the school at that time.

D. L. Hooks, also a charter member, was introduced by A. R. Harrington. He spoke on the pioneer days at the school when he coached the first basketball team, and helped organize the first football team.

Mr. Hooks read the list of charter members and as the names of deceased members were read, little Teryl Echols lit candles on the Founder's Day cake in their memory.

Mrs. McCall presented gifts to the charter members present who were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jernigan, Clewiston; Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Sr., Ft. Lauderdale; Mrs. Madge Taylor, Belle Glade, and D. L. Hooks of Canal Point. Mr. and Mrs. Hooks have been members of the Canal Point PTA since the year it was organized.

Letters were read by the secretary, Mrs. Earl Wilson, from charter members who were unable to attend, including Mrs. Lon Adams, Glenwood, Georgia; Mrs. J. E. Carter, Jacksonville; Mrs. Richard Townsend, Belle Glade, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Goolsby, Gainesville.

Other members joining in 1930 and not mentioned above were Mrs. C. G. Coburn, Rev. and Mrs. Filly (deceased), Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas, J. B. Cox, E. E. Bishop, Bert Chaffer, Mrs. R. M. Baker (deceased), Mrs. J. E. Carter, Mrs. John Fultz, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Speer, Mrs. J. G. Highsmith, Miss Mary Hudgins, Miss Eva Holt, Miss Mary Young, Miss Aldeid Mueller, Mrs. Lawton Sims, Mrs. H. D. Johnson, Mrs. Ross Winne, and Mrs. Alfred Erickson (deceased).

At the opening of the meeting, Candy McCall gave the devotionals and led the group in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Ray E. Urry gave a report on the sales of Savings Stamps at the school and announced that \$114.00 worth of stamps were bought, last month by the children.

The room count was won by Mrs. A. R. Harrington's seventh grade.

Lodus Gray read the Founder's Day collection message, and Steve Maxson and James Conley took up the collection.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostesses, Mrs. A. R. Harrington, Mrs. Donald Harrington and Mrs. Coleman Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCall returned Sunday night following a two week visit with their son and daughter-in-law, MMC and Mrs. Eugene McCall in Norfolk, Va., and other relatives in Savannah, Ga.



NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT T. BARDIN

Celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on January 29, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. (Uncle Bob) Bardin of Canal Point received guests during the afternoon at their home. Many friends of the couple dropped by to extend congratulations and wish them continued happiness.

6,495 P. B. Co. Folks Getting State Aid

Rev. Paul M. Cassen, Chairman of District 10 Welfare Board of the State Department of Public Welfare, reported that in Palm Beach County 6495 persons were assisted in the four categories of public assistance for the month of January, 1963.

A total of 1,962 persons received Old Age Assistance in the amount of \$88,720. 106 persons received Aid to the Blind, totaling \$6,685. 1,008 families, representing 3,256 children, received Aid to Dependent Children in the amount of \$64,027. 391 persons received Aid to the Disabled in the amount of \$22,322.

In addition 369 children received service during the month, 206 of whom were in foster homes. The total state and local cost for these child welfare services was \$12,560.27.

There were 7 adoption petitions studied for the Circuit Court. These are children placed in homes independent of service through a licensed child placing agency, and the Welfare Board is responsible according to law to make these reports to the court.

Palm Beach county is also represented on the district ten welfare board by J. F. Thomas, Jr., West Palm Beach, J. T. McMurray, Delray Beach, Mrs. Wilda Tuft, Lantana and Mrs. M. H. Bleech, Pahokee.

House Warming For Mrs. Florrie Nix

Mrs. Florrie Nix was honored with a surprise "house warming" party at her new home in Parkview Manor, Pahokee, Saturday afternoon, by members of the Order of Eastern Star, Mrs. Nix is out-going worthy matron of Pahokee Chapter 184.

Mrs. Judy Sapp, Mrs. Georgia Frick and Mrs. Ruth Meredith were in charge of the party arrangements.

MOVED TO HOSESTEAD

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Ronald Elliott and two sons, Brad and Ronnie, visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wroten and family, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott, Jr. and family in Pahokee, this week enroute to Homestead AFB. Sgt. Elliott who received a Degree in Medical Technology from the University of Arizona, recently, reported to the base at Homestead, prior to taking a short course in officer training at San Antonio, Texas, where he will be commissioned a first lieutenant by the U. S. Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Peterson of Tampa.

Passion Play Will Open Sunday, Feb. 10

LAKE WALES — Plans and preparations are complete for opening the 11th season of the Black Hills Passion Play in Lake Wales on Sunday, Feb. 10. The religious drama, with a cast of 150, features Josef Meier in the role of the Christ which he has portrayed more than 5,000 times.

Performances are scheduled at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday with Sunday matinees at 4 p. m. Final performance will be Sunday, April 21.

A newly-constructed rain shelter will protect visitors to the amphitheatre in the event of sudden showers. Constructed at a cost of nearly \$5,000, at least 5,000 people may keep dry under the structure.

Ellen Jo Denton Has Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Denton entertained at their home on East Main Street, Saturday evening, with a party honoring their daughter, Ellen Jo, who was observing the 15th anniversary of her birthday.

The party was held in the beautiful patio of the Denton home with thirty of Ellen Jo's ninth grade classmates attending. Other guests were Mr. and Dan Carpenter, Mrs. Josie Templeton and the Misses Collette, Karen and Peggy Ruth Carpenter of Belle Glade.

Rev. Casto To Deliver Revival Services

Rev. and Mrs. William Casto of Leon, West Virginia, arrived Thursday and are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Casto and family in Pahokee. Rev. Casto will deliver the Sunday morning sermon, and the sermons at the evening services thereafter, at the revival being held at the Pahokee Methodist Church, next week.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers were his sister, Mrs. Nellie O'Riordan and Mrs. Isabel Rathburn, both of Ft. Pierce; his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rogers and son of West Palm Beach; and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers of Nashville, Tenn. who flew down in their private plane. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers and their guests attended the dedication ceremony at the Pahokee First Methodist Church, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lewis Friend of Pahokee and Mrs. J. W. Cruthird of Salerno, left Wednesday for Atlanta, Georgia, because of the critical illness of their brother, Edmond, who is in a hospital there.

News Of The Churches

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Robert A. Shelley, Pastor
SUNDAY:
 10:00 a. m.—Church School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship
 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
MONDAY:
 8:15 p. m.—Youth Choir practice
TUESDAY:
 8:00 p. m.—Woman's Society
 1st Tuesday
2nd MONDAY:
 7:30 p. m.—Esther Class meeting
WEDNESDAY:
 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

First Baptist Church, Pahokee

SUNDAY
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 6:15 a. m.—Training Union
 7:30 a. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
 7:30 a. m.—Prayer Service

Canal Point Baptist Church

SUNDAY:
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 6:30 p. m.—Training Union
 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

Church Of God, Barfield Highway

Pahokee, Fla.
 J. W. Hughes, Minister
 Phone 924-3738
SUNDAY:
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
TUESDAY:
 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Service
THURSDAY:
 7:30 p. m.—Youth for Christ Service

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Belle Glade

August Koerber, Pastor
 601 W. Lake Rd., Belle Glade
SUNDAY:
 Divine Services 11 A. M.
 School 9:45 A. M.

Holy Nativity Episcopal Church Pahokee

Rev. L. Lossing, Vicar
SUNDAY:
 10 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Worship Service

Canal Point First Baptist Church

Elder R. E. Barfield
SUNDAY:
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 7:00 p. m.—B. T. U.
 8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
 7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service
2nd and 4th TUESDAYS:
 7:30 p. m.—Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Father Francis Fennech, Pastor
 Sunday Mass — 11:30 a. m.
 Confessions before Mass

Roberto Arrieta has returned to his home at Port Mayaca, after undergoing treatment and tests in a Miami hospital.

The Church Of God Of Prophecy, Pahokee

John H. Kinard, pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service
 7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
 8:00 p. m.—Tuesday—V.L.B.
 8:00 p. m.—Thursday—W.M.B.
 Everyone welcome. Special music and singing.

The Pahokee Church Of The Nazarene

Rev. Max D. Jones, Pastor
 433 Bacon Point Rd.
 Phone 924-7523 P. O. Box 882
SUNDAY SERVICES:
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Sunday Worship
 6:30 p. m.—Juniors
 7:00 p. m.—Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service
WEDNESDAY:
 7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer meeting
 "Where you are a stranger but once."

Methodist Revival Starts February 10

A series of "New Life Revivals" will begin Sunday, February 10, at the Pahokee First Methodist and continue through Friday, February 15. Evangelists will be Rev. William Casto of Leon, West Virginia, and Rev. Clarence Yates of Sebring.

The Methodist Churches of Florida are holding a series of these "New Life Revivals" throughout the State between February 3 and March 24, which will not only honor the 225th year of Wesley's Aldersgate experience "when he felt his heart strangely warmed", but will give a spiritual lift to Florida Methodists and others who worship with them.

The Commission Missions, with Mrs. C. M. Todd as chairman, was influential in obtaining these evangelists for the meeting. Rev. William Casto, the father of William D. Casto of Pahokee, spent 42 years in the active ministry of the Methodist Church of the West Virginia Conference. He is a graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College and Biblical Institute. He served 19 years in the last two pastorates, retiring in June of 1961.

Rev. Clarence Yates is pastor of First Methodist Church, Sebring. He is a graduate of Asbury College and Asbury Theological Seminary, and did graduate work in the field of pastoral psychology at the University of Pittsburgh. He has served churches in Ohio, Kentucky and Florida, and has assisted with revivals in seven additional states. Rev. Yates served with the Ford Philpot Evangelistic Association as Associate Evangelist and Promotional Director of the nation-wide television program, "The Story."

Rev. Casto will deliver the sermon at the morning worship service on Sunday, at 11 o'clock. During the week, there after, Rev. Yates will conduct two services each morning, one from 7:45 to 8:15 a. m. for a special youth revival, and another for adults at 10 a. m. The evening services at 7:45 will be conducted by Rev. Casto.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

Plans Announced For Ladies Nite Program

Plans have been announced by the Pahokee Rotary Club, for its ladies' night program. The annual event honoring the Rotary Anna, will be held March 14. State Atty. Phil O'Connell of West Palm Beach, will be the guest speaker.

First Methodist Church, Pahokee

Rev. T. C. O'Steen
SUNDAY:
 9:45 a. m.—Church School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 6:45 p. m.—MYF
 7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship
TUESDAY:
 7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice
WEDNESDAY:
 7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions
 8:30 p. m.—Senior Choir practice

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

The importance of understanding God as infinite Spirit will be emphasized at Christian Science church services this Sunday.
 "Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty" (II Cor. 3:17) is a Scriptural passage from the Lesson-Sermon, entitled "Spirit."
 From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy this citation will also be read: "When we realize that Life is Spirit, never in nor of matter, this understanding will expand into self-completeness, finding all in God, good, and needing no other consciousness" (p. 264).

Circle 5, Presbyterian Women Holds Meet

"The King Delegate's Authority" was the topic of the program presented by Mrs. Mae Laffin at the meeting of Circle 5, Women of the Everglades Presbyterian Church, held at the home of Mrs. Edna Pickett, Monday night.

Mrs. Hagan Powell of Belle Glade gave a short talk on missions, which was the emphasis for the month. She announced that there would be a change in church curriculum in the new fiscal year. A workshop for Sunday School will be held with the date to be announced later.

Refreshments were served during the social hour to the members and to the guests Mrs. T. W. Casselman of Belle Glade and Mrs. J. V. Chastain.

Mrs. Minter Collins has returned home after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Frank Winchester, in Sebring.

Barbecue Chicken Dinner Sat., Mar. 2

A chicken barbecue dinner will be served, Saturday, March 2, from 5 to 8 p. m. at the Community Building by a group of Canal Point parents in cooperation with the Canal Point PTA. The dinner will be for the benefit of the air-conditioner fund, and the parents hope to complete the air-conditioning of the Canal Point school with the funds raised by this project.

"Take out" orders will be filled from 4 to 5 o'clock, but must be picked up by the patron.
 The price per plate for adults will be \$1.50, and 75 cents for children. Tickets for the dinner are now being sold, and anyone wishing to purchase them may call Mrs. Joe Cherry at 924-7130.

"Home Ec" Girls To Sponsor Fashion Show

A Spring Fashion Show under the direction of Mrs. Doris Lane, home economics teacher at Pahokee High School, will be presented at the luncheon meeting next Wednesday of the Pahokee Woman's Club. The girls of the "home ec" class will model clothes that they have made themselves. Prizes will be awarded for the best all-occasion outfit, "dresy" dress and sportswear. Judges will include Mrs. Sue Kaufman, Mrs. Richard Poston and Mrs. J. R. Faulk, all of Belle Glade. The club president, Mrs. C. M. Todd, will preside.

"Youth For Christ" Club Holds Meeting

held a meeting during the lunch hour, Wednesday, in the Pahokee High School Auditorium. Chuck Vandenberg of West Palm Beach, a director in the "Youth for Christ" crusade, showed a film, "The Silent Witness." Approximately 120 students attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker and son, Ricky, visited in Melbourne and Cape Canaveral, last Sunday.

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Dickey Strayer Has Top Poultry Show

Dickey Strayer of Canal Point had the best overall exhibit of poultry in the 4-H Club division at the South Florida Fair, last week, winning nine blue ribbons and three red ribbons. Harry Nehls of Belle Glade exhibited the best cock in the show.

With her poultry exhibit, Nancy Harrington won 7 blue ribbons and 11 red; Ross Harrington, 4 blue and 16 red; Wanda Webb, 3 blue and 4 red; Allen and Walt-

er Webb, 10 blue, 12 red and 2 white.

Among the 4-H members exhibiting rabbits at the Fair were Tommy McElhenny of Pahokee whose exhibit won one blue, one red, and one white ribbon; Peggy and Orin Bitting of Canal Point, each won a red ribbon with their rabbits in the show.

ENTERTAINS CHOIR

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hundley entertained members of the Vesper Choir of the Pahokee First Methodist Church at their home on Bacom Point Road following the evening service, Sunday night.

Dedication Ceremony For Church Building

Methodist Bishop James W. Henley of Jacksonville delivered the address at the dedication ceremony for the newly completed Children's Division Building, the social hall and the chapel at the Pahokee First Methodist Church, last Sunday, immediately following the morning worship service. He was assisted by Dr. Laurie Ray, district superintendent, Rev. T. C. O'Steen, pastor, and members of the Commission on Education. Mrs. R. D. Apelgren, chair-

man of local church activities, was in charge of the covered-dish dinner which was served in the social hall.

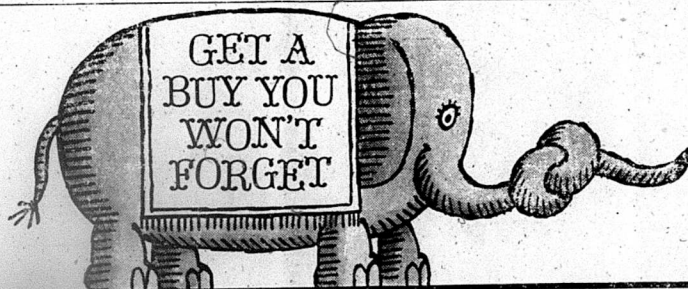
ATTEND WMU MEETING

Mrs. Lawrence Stewart, Mrs. W. S. Cross, Mrs. Paul Rardin, Mrs. Nellie Ritter and Mrs. W. W. White, all of Canal Point, and Mrs. Guthrie Colvard, Mrs. Leiland Shirley, and Mrs. David Unwin of Pahokee, attended the quarterly meeting of the WMU Association at the First Baptist Church in Boynton Beach last Friday.

Rev. Shelley Tells Dates For Revival

Rev. Robert A. Shelley, pastor of the Canal Point Methodist Church, has announced that the revival date has been set for February 17-24. Rev. Enoch Finkley of Ruffin, S. C. will deliver the sermons.

The meetings will start each evening at 7:30, and there will be a nursery for the convenience of parents with small children who wish to attend.

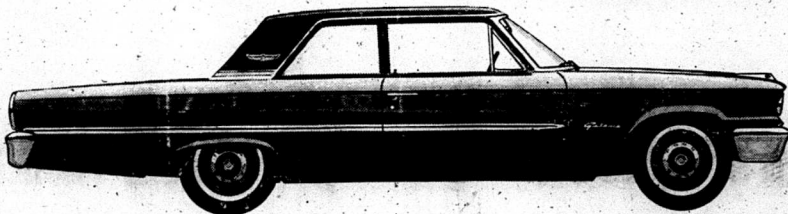


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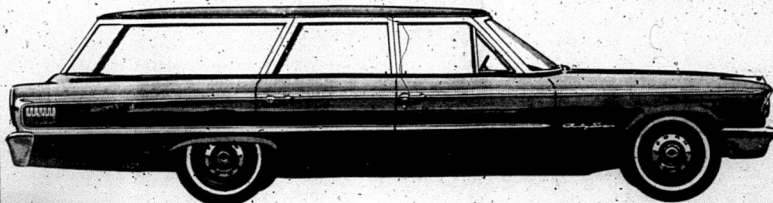
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